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FRIDAY EVENING.....JUNE 14 1878.

The democratio House of Representatives, which ordered the investigation of the Presidential fraud, to day passed a resolution to the effect that any interference with Mr. Hayes' title would be revolutionary. If the country can afford to Lave a fraudulent President, it can certainly afford a fraudulent Secretary of the Treasury and fraudulent foreign ministers, and therefore the Potter committee should be discharged at once.

In the Senate to day an adverse report upon the woman suffrage bill was presented. The bill authorizing the construction of a ship conal from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico, was passed. A bill increasing the pensions of totally disabled federal soldiers to \$72 per month, was passed. A resolution extending the present session of Congress till the 20th, went over.

The House of Representatives, by a vote of 168 to 68, rejected the franking privilege and the Brazilian subsidy, as incorporated in the post route bill, by the Senate. The report of the conference committee on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, declaring an inability to agree upon the compensation of employees of the two flouses, was adopted. The bill to pay the award of the fisherys commission, was passed. A resolution declaring that any attempt to disturb the title of R. B. Hayes to the Presidency will be locked upon as "revolutionary," and be disapproved by the House, was adopted. The bill revising the revenue laws was passed.

The republicans of Michigan, in their State convention yesterday, resolved that any "attempt to reopen the Presidential question on any pretense whatever is traught with dauger to republican institutions, and that they will maintain with inflexible firmness their right to exercise the functions of their respective offices until terminated in a Constitutional manner"meaning, by Constitutional manner, the expira tion of the terms for which they have been appointed. The republicans of Michigan, like those in all the other States of the Union, have almost ceased to offer, as a reason for their opposition to the reopening of the Presidentia question, their belief in the legality of Mr. Hayes' election, but base their opposition to the measure upon the ground of the great danger to which republican institutions would be subjected by such a reopening, but they are the only ones, thus far, who have been kind enough to inform the public what particular republican institutions would be thus endangered, and the country will be glad to know that the only "institutions" that will be put in peril, and those which the radicals will "maintain with inflexible firmness," are the terms of the federal office holders. It is natural that the immense number of such office holders should vigorously oppose any measure that might chief opposition to the investigation of the Presidential fraud, and its possible consequences, comes from those whose individual interests may be directly affected by the result of that investigation, and not from the people of the country, for, so far as we are informed, the sentiment of the masses is in favor of the punishment of all parties implicated in the as far as the Prahova River. Gen. Drentelm, fraud, democrats as well as republicans, and however, has given assurances that he will not the punishment those parties would abher the most would be their removal from office.

General Sherman, whose brother, the Secretary of the Treasury, cannot for the life of him recollect whether he wrote a letter in which he proposed to bribe a man to make fraudulent election returns, said, in a speech he delivered at West Point yesterday, that though Mr. Hayes is a mild mannered gentleman, "if the Christian Governor and a government similar time should come when he would be required to that of an English colony. The Turkish to defend his right to the place he occupies he would be found to have the requisite nerve and determination; he knew his right and dared to maintain it, and what was more, the army, sworn to defend the constituted authorities, would see to it that he was sustained in the effort." The General, for his own reputation, ought | tion of the payment to be discussed by the Conto originate some new means of preventing the gress, which will also reorganize Thessally, people from executing their sovereign will .-The brag game has been played so long that it has lost its effectiveness, and those who attempt it now only render themselves ridiculous. Mr. Hayes's title to the presidency, though a palpable fraud, was legalized by the representatives of the people, and unless be has been guilty of an impeachable offence since he was inaugurated it is still valid, but if it be proved that he has been guilty of such an offence, and if, in consequence thereof, he be impeached, and deposed, the people, who executed the order of their constitutional representatives when they allowed him to be peaceably inaugurated, will enforce, with much greater unanimity, an edict of the same authority for his removal, and the army, even with the mock hero of Shiloh at of the laws relative to the press and public its head, could oppose only feeble resistance.

But were Mr. Hayes to attempt to "maintain his right" Gan Sherman would find an men have been sentenced to imprisonment for his right," Gen. Sherman would find, as was the case when the President was inaugurated, that the army has an opinion of its own, and that that opinion is in favor of executing the laws enacted by that branch of the government authorized to pass them-Congress, and that it would as soon put him and his brother in the guard house, as it would two of its privates charged respectively with cowardice and theft.

Ex President Grant, in a letter to Colonel Mosby, an extract of which appeared in yesterday's Gazette, says he is coming back to this country next spring. It is said that absence conquers love. It is equally certain that it satisfactory.

conquers animosity, and if the General be wise he will remain abroad until after the next national republican convention. He is urques tionably the strengest man his party can nominate for the presidency, and that strength will increase as long as he keeps out of the country; for, while the fight between B'aine, Conkling and the other active aspirants, at home, will weaken each one of them, the ammunition stored up for him, and that might be effective were he here and engaged in the contest, will not be used, or if used, will lose its effectiveness when fired across the Atlantic, and at one who, however deeply interested, will have the appearance, at least, of being only a spectator.

Foreign News.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. A London correspondent says: Those per sons who anticipate that Lord Beaconsfield is preparing a great surprise will not be disappointed. The coup may bring him much popularity, but it will burden the country with great responsibility. The control of reforms in Asia Minor and the maintenance of the freedom of Constantinople will be undertaken by Great Britain, while European Turkey will be left to the control of the States whose special interests are there. To satisfy Austria and adjust the question (1 indemnity will be the chief difficulties of the congress.

The other questions are already settled in

Lord Beaconsfield's demands will involve even more than the foregoing outline; but they have already received the support of Germany and France, and to some extent Austria and Italy. Should Austria's special demands be satisfactorily met, Lord Beaconsfield will play a leading part in a dazzling peace. As, however, his diplomatic policy will be a clear departure from the dectrine of non intervention, he will probably make that the justification for the dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to

A Berlin correspondent says: Soon after ode o'clock yesterday afternoon the plenipotentiaries to the congress drove up to Prince Bismarck's palace in carriages belonging to the different embassies. Each plenipotentiary wore the usual diplomatic dress of his native country. At 2:20 o'clock the flag of Germany was hoisted over the palace, betokening that the congress had opened. The street in front of the palace is closed against ordinary traffic.

It is understood that yesterday's sitting was merely devoted to the formalities of electing a president and bureau. The presidency was conferred upon Prince Bismarck at the suggestion of Count Andrassy, who advocated this selection not simply on the ground of traditional custom, but for the eminent services which Bismarek was on all sides acknowledged to have

rendered. The sitting lasted an hour and a half. Lord Beaconsfield spoke in English, and Prince Bismarck replied in the same tongue.

The first real working sitting of the congress will be held next Monday.

There were 160 persons present last night at the barquet in honor of the plenipotentiaries, including a large number of German princes and princesses, and all the members of the congress except Prince Gortschakoff. The Crown Prince thanked the Powers for their marks of sympathy with the Emperor, drank the health of the various sovereigns, and expressed a sincere desire for the establishment of an understanding which would be a pledge of universal peace. The Turkish plenipotentiaries have arrived in Berlin.

A Vienna correspondent says intelligence has been received there that Prince Bismarck openly expresses the opinion that peace is necessary not only for Russia but for the whole of Eu-

A Berlin correspondent says that Prince Bismarck expressed his belief in the success of the congress, and a particular desire to see harmony established. Bismarck says he hopes to go to Kissengen in two weeks. The Austrian ministers likewise anticipate an early solution of the question at issue. It seems probable that an attempt will be made to improve upon the declaration of Paris with regard to the seizure of private property affoat.

Monday's sitting of the congress will be the shorten their feed at the public crib, and the most important. Prince Bismarck will then present a memorandum. The first subject of discussion will be the limits of Bulgaria.

In consequence of the protest of Roumania against the Russian advance toward Pitesti the Russian commander, General Drentelm, has ordered his troops to retire ten kilometers from the Roumanian lines. On the other hand, the Russian outposts on the Plojesti and Pilipessi line have been ordered to advance southward eress that stream.

The Turks have informed the Russians that they cannot surrender Shumla in the face of the present popular feeling at Constantinople. The excuse is apparently well founded.

LONDON, June 14 .- The agreement between Great Britain and Russia, signed on the 30th of May, is as follows :- Bulgaria to be divided into two provinces, one north of the Balkans under a Predee, the other south of the Balkans, but not touching the Ægean Sea, with a male suffrage. troops to permanently quit Bulgaria. England will not oppose the retrocession of Bessarabia or the annexation of Batoum, but reserves the right to discuss in the Coogress international arrangements relative to the Danube. Russia promises not to further advance her Asian frontier, or take indemnity in land or interfere with the claims of English creditors. The ques-Epirus and the other Greek provinces. Bayazid to be ceded to Turkey, Turkey ceding the province of Koteur to Persia. Russia agrees that the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus shall remain as statu quo. Eogland will suggest at the Congress that Eu rope should recognize Bulgaria and will discuss the questions of the Russian occupation and passage of troops through Roumania. The agreement reserves to Russia and England the right to raise and discuss in the Congress all questions not included in the stipulations. MISCELLANEOUS.

The son of the late King of Hanover will probably formally renounce his pretensions to the crown, so as to secure a return of the se questrated estates of the King.

The Berlia government, with a view to the repression of the social democracy, intends to enforce a more rigid application of the passport regulations and a similarly strict enforcement treasonable utterances against the Emperorthe woman to four years, one of the men to two years, and one other to eighteen months.

Negotiations have commenced between the Vatican and the Catholic powers to modify the existing concordats in the direction of greater freedom of action for both parties.

BERLIN, June 14.—An official bulletin issued this morning announces that the Emperor slept well last hight, and that his condition is satisfactory. St. Petersburg, June 14.—It is approunced

this morning that the condition of the Empress

is improving. She is not so weak and has not

so much fever now.

The weavers at Blackburn have resolved to A bulletin issued at Berlin at 10.30 this morning announces that the Emperor's condition is satisfactory.

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News of the Day. Wages in London have increased about ten per cent, during the last five years, while the cost of living has increased 25 per cent, and a large and brilliant assembly. The Latin salu clothing is 30 per cent, higher. Agricultural tatory was delivered by W. H. Shahao, of laborers receive from \$2 to \$3 per week, in Fellowsville, W. Va.; the Greek oration by J cluding beer; gardners and building laborers, B. Stephenson, of Monterey, Va.; a German \$4.40 to \$5.10 per week; bricklayers, carpen oration by W. C. Dreher, of Columbia, S. C.; ters, masons and engineers, \$6.80 to \$11 per and the valedictory was pronounced by A. D. week; cabinetmskers, printers, and jewelers, Sayre, Montgomery, Ala. Among the inter-\$8 to \$12 30 per week, although the best esting ceremonics of the day was the laying of masons and jewelers get \$14.75; bakers, \$4.65 | the corner stone of the Bittle Memorial and Lewis to \$7.25; tailors and bootmakers, \$4.86 to Hall. Lieutenant Governor Walker, of Vir \$7.65. Rents have risen 30 per cent. \$1.25 ginia, delivered the address on this occasion. to \$2.40 per week is charged for one or two He said about a century has passed since Gen

The Democratic State Convention of North Carolina, for the nomination of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices met at Raleigh yesyesterday. The Hon. W. N. H. Smith was chosen unanimously for Chief Justice. The vote was then taken by pounties for two Associate Justices. S. A. Ashe received more than a requisite number of votes, and after led great armies as successfully as he did his some changes, B. H. Dillard was declared the second candidate. Adjourned.

While a number of firemen were putting out fire at "Chean John's" auction house, on the Bowery, in New York, last night the roof fell in, burying a dezen among the ruics,-Heroic efforts were made to rescue the fire men, and one after another was pulled from the ruins. Owing to the light material of the building they were not killed, but several are seriously injured. Search is being made in the ruins for persons supposed to be missing.

Max Strakosch, the well known operatio manager, was arrested in New York, yesterday, on complaint of Miss Clementine Smedley, who charges him with breach of promise. In her affidavit she alleges that Mr. Strako ch promised to marry her in 1875, and give her a musical education, having told her that she had a mag nificent voice, but, in 1877, married a Miss Neilson in California.

A laborer named Henry Dupine attempted to kill himself, yesterday, by throwing himself in front of an engine on the Delaware, Lockawanna and Western Railroad, near the depot, at Paterson, N. J., but was pulled off the track by some by standers. He afterwards threw bimself in front of a coal train and was instantly killed.

Serious apprehensions of a communistic outlook are entertained in New York, aided by strikers from various railroads. The military, it is alleged, are amply prepared to face any emergency of the kind, and no riotous demonstration, from the preparations made to ruell it, can make much headway. The superintendent general of the recruiting

service is directed to cause a'l available colored infantry recruits to be forwarded to San Antonia Texas, for assignment to the 25th infantry. A murderous assault was made upon Miss Alice Su'livan by a crowd of negroes, including

one woman, last Wednesday night, just as she was entering her home in Georgetown.

The steamer Leopard, ashere at Rockport, will be a total loss.

The Indians.

Advices received at the War Department report the belief that the Assinaboine Indians have crossed into British territory. It is also nearly boiled to death. said that Sitting Bull has had a war dance in bis camp, and that many Indians of various tribes were assembled on the cecasion. The Indians have left the Malheur Agency, and they are believed to be on their way to join the

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.-From a Silver City, Idaho dispatch, we learn that Ger. Howard arrived there this evening.

A Bannock spy was captured to day and turned over to General Howard. Thus far ten whites have been killed by the Indians, including Mr. Reynhart, late assessor of Baker

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.-A Winnemeces dispatch advises us that companies II, and K. fourth artillery, Capt. Eigman commanding, arrived there this afternoon and will go northward on the stage road at once. The citizens have held a meeting to organize a second volunteer company, Capt. Egbert, U. S. A., having loaned the volunteers a case of arms without awaiting orders from the Depart ment. The meeting passed resolutions holding the citizens responsible for the arms and commending Capt. Egbert's action to the favorable consideration of General Mellowell and the Secretary of War.

Congressional.

In the Senate, yesterday, the financial bill was passed. It provides that greenbacks shall be immediately receivable in payment of the four per cent. bonds just the same as coin, and they shall also be receivable for customs dues on and after Ostober 1st. The bill now goes was blowing to the eastward and the exhibitor for the eyes that weep." to the House, where it will doubtless pass, allowed his machine to be carried with it for probably to day. It is understood the President will sign it. In the House an effort to pass a resolution

postponing the final adjournment of Congress to the 20th instant was rejected-yeas 94, nays

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have reported adversely on the proposed sixteenth amendment providing for fe-

Gen. Grant,

NEW YORK, June 14. - Jesse R. Grant, seeond son of General Grant, arrived here yesterday from Paris, and in an interview said his father only read American papers. He would go to Norway in the summer and Spain in the winter. He further said his father regarded the Potter investigation as a useless, foolish piece of business. He thought that Hayes was duly and legally elected and that this Congressional investigation business was arrant

Central America.

PANAMA. June 11 .- Advices from Guatemala state that a number of business failures have occurred in that city and have created something of a panic among the merchants. It is almost impossible to dispose of bills of exchange. All the foreign silver has disappeared from circulation, and gold is at a high premiun. The late bankruptices will amount to \$1,850,000.

Charged with Murder.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 14.—Information has been received here that a few days ago Shadrack Murphy, a farmer living in Dorches ter County, Md., and Kate Coolbourn, a woman living with him, beat to death a colored servant girl for some trifling offence. Murphy is at large but the woman is in custody.

Fire.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 14.-A fire in Isaac White & Son's stere, wholesale dealers in notions and dry goods, on Broadway, at 3 o'clock this morning, destroyed a \$50,000 stock; icsured for \$25,000.

C. & O. CANAL. - The Cumberland Alleganian says :- "This division of the canal is in perfect order, and all the machinery is working like clock-work. There are no boats lying on the bed of the canal, in the way of trade; no locks out of repair; no broken chutes; no dilapidated waste-weirs; no sunken tow-path, and no leaks. No boats have been detained on this division this year on account of neglect on the part of the officials, either wilful or accidental; while the economy observant everywhere is more in the spirit of private venture than public investment. There is no man with common sense and discriminating judgment, in any way familiar with canal management, not selfishly sore and corruptly envious, that will not con-

Virginia News.

The commencement exercises of Roanoke College took place yesterday in the presence of eral Andrew Lewis was laid to rest. Burn in the mountains of West Augusta, a pioneer in the march of civilization, reared amid hardships, his neighbors and friends such men as George Washington, Patrick Henry and Thom as Jefferson, Andrew Lawis was at once a man, full grown, morally, mentally and physically Had he been born in later days, he would have neighbors to victory over the Indians at Point Pleasant, on October 11, 1774. To his courage, his fortitude, his patriotism, his honesty, his self sacrificing devotion to his duty he owes the proud place Virginia accords him as one of the six figures which surround the Father of his Country on the monument at Rehmond. In dedicating "Lewis Hall" in connection with the "Bittle Memorial" building we bring two centuries together and invite the representation of two cras of our history-the sturdy pioneer with the polished, graceful scholar; the intrepid Indian fighter with the patient, laborious college professor; the patriot soldier with the consistent, devoted minister of the gospel.

The Richmond Dispatch of to day says :-'On Saturday last Mr. Willie Manson, son of Dr. O. F. Manson, of Richmond, arrived at the Mansion depot, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. On stepping out of the cars he was assaulted by Mr. Harry Burwell, who was armed with a heavy stick, with which he dealt Mr. Manson several severe blows over his head and arm. The latter gentleman was carrying his satchels in his hand, and was therefore unab.c to defend himself. Mr. Burwell was accompanied by his brother (Mr. Joe Burwell,) Mr. Barker, and Mr. Len. Bullock, who prevented any one from interfering. Considerable sympaty has been expressed in that community for Mr. Manson in the manner in which he was assaulted, arriving there after an absence of five

John G. Nobreger, a young married man, was arrested in Norfolk yesterday charged with assaulting and outraging Miss Mary Figherty, a young girl sixteen years of age, residing in Gosport. Miss Flaherty is very pretty, and her misfortune excites great sympathy. No-

Lynchburg, died on Wednesday. He was resenting a Gipsy Queen and attendants. The a brother of the late Bishop Cobbs, of Ala costumes were were dazzling, gorgeous and

The Warrenton Enterprise says: Col. M. D. Ball left on the 12th for Alaska. He goes accompanied only by his little son, and his uncle, Dr. A child of Mr. Jos. Nay, of Harrisonburg, fell

nto a not of boiling water last week and was Sick people in Harrisonburg are being killed by the noise made by the lunaties con

fined in the jail there. Mr. Frank Poulton was thrown from his horse and badly hurt at Ball's Mill, Loudoun by their affability and management, made

county, last Tuesday. Mr. Francis Shreve, of Loudoun county, died

three weks ago. His wife died last Tuesday. James A. Crawford, a prominent citizen of Rockingham county, died last week.

Work on the new opera house in Lynchburg has been commenced.

THE AIR SIUP .- Three postponements, neresitated by heavy rains, had induced the a dead set against Prof. Richtel's determination to show that his new flying machine was was far from favorable for an outdoor exhibition,

yet it was given, and with gratifying success. The large assemblage that came to witness what they fully believed weula be only another unsuccessful attempt to solve the problem of navigatiog the air were pleasantly disappointed. The machine not only rose in the air, but moved backward and forward, up and down, at the option of the aeronaut, and although embracing in part the balloon principle, the evolutions were accomplished without waste of gas in descending or any use of ballast whatever.

The aeronaut worked the central propeller of the machine with effect, and rose over every obstacle to the height of 100 feet. The breeze an eighth of a mile and amused himself by showing his ability to ascend or descend at will. Then the propeller at the pointed end of the frame work was set in motion and the machine shifted its course, twisting and turning in small circles. Still its general drift was to the eastward, with the wind, and the spectators freely expressed the opinion that its powers were at an end and that it could never return against the wind; but at a signal from Professor Richtels the machine was pointed back toward the exhibition grounds. The propelling wheel was started at a top speed, and with accelerated motion the air ship sailed along back at an altitude of 100 feet, until it hovered over the exhibition grounds; then, amid general applause, the central propeller was set in motion, and under its influence the ship sank slowly and easily to the earth, lading within a half a dozen rods from the original starting point .- N. Y. Herald.

A VAPOR BATH AT HOME. - A vapor bath may be easily prepared by taking a pail about half full of hot, but not quite boiling water, which may be placed under a cape bottom chair, if one is at hand, or, if not, a narrow piece of wood may be placed across the pail, and the patient should sit on it for about half an hour, with a blacket over his shoulders, reaching to the floor to keep in the steam. Should any faintness be felt, it is a sign that the water is too hot, and the blanket may be laid open for a short time to allow the steam to escape. These simple remedies are within the reach of every one, and if promptly resorted to, on the first appearance of a cold, will save many a dollar in doctors' bills.

The amount of building going on in New York city is larger than for many seasons past. This is said to be owing chiefly to the cheapness of building material and labor.

No impurities of the blood, no matter how long in the system, can resist the healing influences of Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 14.-Virginia 63, old, 25 do deferred 41; Virginias, consolidated, 584; do 2d series 28; due coupons 84. Cotton firm and quiet, middling 112alla. Flouradull and heavy; Howard street and Western Super 2 75a \$3 75; do Extra 4a\$4 75; do Family 5a\$5 £0; City Mills Super 3 50a\$4; do Extra 4 £0a\$4 75; do Rio brands 6a\$6 25; Patapaco Family \$6 75. Wheat—Southern dull and 2a3c lower; Western dull, weak and lower; Southern red 105a115; do dull, weak and lower; Southern red 105al15; do amber 117al19; Penna red 113; No 2 Western winter red spet and June 1082; July 105; Aug 103 bid. Corn—Southern steady; Western dull, weak and lower; Southern white 55; do yellow 47; Western mixed spet and June 45%; July 46%; Aug 47%; steamer 38238%. Oats quiet, steady and unchanged. Rye dull and nominal. Hay firm and unchanged. Sugar firm. Coffee dull and heavy; Rio cargoes 13al6%. Whiskey firm at \$1074.

firm at \$1 071.

NEW YORK, June 14.-Stocks irregular, but

COMMUNICATED. Helle Haven Institute.

Strepta Hall last night was crowded to overflowing with the clite and refined people of old Alexandria, the attraction being the commencement exercises of Belle Haven Institute. The programme was made up of vocal and instrumental music. The opening was a selection from the opera"Der Freischutz," and was beautifully rendered by Misses Penick, Routte, Halley and Hulingues. After this Misses Hatcher, Shion, Hologues and Medley sang "The Awakening of the Birds," with piano accompaniment, and elicited great applause.

Miss Laura Wood, a beautiful young brunette, then played with fine effect "Footsteps in the Soow," and the case and grace of her playing was the subject of very tavorable criticism, by not only those who did not understand such classic music but even by experts.

"When the Quiet Moon is Beaming," a vocal musical gem, was most pathetically sung by Miss Sadie Henderson, who has not a very strong voice, but one full of feeling and expres-

Misses Lindheimer, Medley and Penick, three little graces, treated the audience to the famil iar air of "You Shan't have any of my Peanuts When Your Peacuts are Gone," which was

really bewitching in its effect. The event of the evening was a vocal duct between the Misses Hannon and Routte, and

was encored repeatedly. The "March of the Amazons" was most artistically given by Miss R C. Penick, and would put to the blush Pappenheim and other noted artists and cause them to pawn their diamonds

and hie themselves to a nunnery. The "Fisherman's Bride" came next with Miss Maude Halley in the title role.

After an intermission of fifteen minutes the acxt portion of the programme was opened by an overture, "The Caliph of Bagdad," by Misses Wood, Halley, Wheatley and Moore. All of these ladics were excellent in their parts, but exceptionally so was Miss Wheatley, who displayed remarkable facilities in every touch and movement, and is destined to cause a rifll in the amateur musical world.

"Miserere" from (Trovatore), was ably mastered by Miss Georgie Routte, whose only fault was that she did not throw enough spirit and life in her playing, but she received some beautiful testimonials, in the shape of borquets of divers kinds and designs.

"Master Cupid," a very interesting duet by the two little fairies, Misses Mediey and Penick, was brought before the footlights three times. Following this were five selections, both vocal and instrumental, by Misses Manning, Barley, Hobson, Palmer, Henderson, Thurman, Martin and Price, all appropriate and highly erjoyed breger is a Portuguese, employed as a tailor on by those present. The closing song made the the United States frigate Franklin. bill entire. From "Valleys and Hills," by six James M. Cobbs, for several years Mayor of of the prettiest young ladies, in character, repunique, and held everyone spell bound, so to speak. In fact this whole affair was a most decided and marked success, being chaste, (13gant and recherche, and reflected much credit on Capt. N. Penick, the Principal, and Mr. Giles Penick, and the lady assistants, and caused old "Belle Haven" to rank second to none in our State for the high degree of per fection it has attained as a most refined, exclusive and high toned institution, and every year, in proof of this, its scholarship increases from thirty to fifty per cent .-The gentlemarly ushers in attendance,

all comfortable and pleasant. All the young ladies were recipients of the most profuse floral offerings the writer has ever witnessed, one lady alone having to send her's home in a carriage. This afternoon the graduates receive their diplomas, and all who are fortunate enough to witness this will also hear a most elequent address by Hor. Chas. E. Hooker, of Mississippi, one of the brightest statesmen and scholars in the House of Representatives, and thus will close another Hartford people to believe that fate was making | year of school life-the happiest of their livesof these young ladies, who part from each other with a sad and melancholy pleasure, and who now are all full of hope and high ambition, really capable of aerial pavigation. Yesterday little knowing that the real battle of life has just begun with them, and will cause their little school anxieties and troubles to fade and melt

Faneral of William Cullen Bryant. NEW YORK, June 14,-The funeral of the late William Cullen Bryant took place in New York, to day. The remains were taken to Long Island and buried by the side of his wife. At the conclusion of the services in the church the whole congregation united in singing the bymn written by Mr. Bryant and commencing thus, "Deem not that they are blest alone whose days a peaceful tenor keep; the God who loves our race has shown a blessing

Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, June 4 .- While workmen on the Brooklyn bridge were lowering into place one of the large cables the tackling at the anchorage on the New York side parted, and Thos. Blake and Henry Supple were killed, and Peter Arbergs and James McGrath were dangerously

Quebec Riot.

QUEBRO, June 14-The city is quiet this morning. The laborers, have in several places resumed work under the promise of protection from the authorities.

A Boston detective has recovered 52 000 dollars worth of stocks and bonds stolen from the Lackmere bank of Cambridge, Mass., on the 16th of last March

Lieut. Tratten, an officer of the regular army, was killed by the cars at Cold Spring, N. Y.

DIED.

At West End, on the 13th inst., Rev. HENRY MALVIN, pastor of the Third Colored Baptist Church in this city. By His funeral will take place from that church to morrow afternoon, at

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business continues to languish, and the outlook is very little more hopeful. The usual dullness just preceding harvest is interrupted this season by the general stagnation in all branches of trade, and much patience has to be exercised in commercial circles. The prospect for an abundant yield of wheat in nearly all sections of the country is very promising, but at the same time the indications all point to low prices. Money continues scarce outside of "monetary circles," and it is only on first class securities that it can be raised. The stringency hereabouts has scarcely ever been greater. The Baltimore papers continue to quote money in abundant supply, but obtainable only on "first class" securities, while in New York call loans can be readily made at 21atte. the ruling rate being 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3.41 per cent. The premium on gold has fluctuated but little during the week, and there is a very slight demand for it, while the supply is reported good. U.S. bonds continue strong, with a fair demand for the new 4 per cts. State securities are quiet; Virginia consols steady, \$10(0) selling yesterday at 581, and \$200 do. at 59; a small lot of July coupons sold at 79; past due consol coupons closed firm at 811 a86. Railread securities quiet; B. & O. stronger: common offered at 79, with 774 bid; the first preferred were offered at 951, with 921 bid; the second do. at 90, with 84 bid, and Washington Branch shares were offered at 130, with 110 bid;

wanted at 952. We quote: Orange, Alexa. & Man., 7s...... 48 Orange & Alexa, 6s, 1st..... Orange & Alexa. 63, 2d...... Orange & Alexa. 8s, 3d..... Virginia & Tennessee, 8s..... Wholesale Quotations in Alexandria.

Manassas 7s were held at 52, with 48 bid; Vir-

ginia and Tennessee 6: sold at 911, and 8: were

Floar, Fine...... \$3 00 @ 3 50 1 00 @ 1 05 Good to prime Choice 1 07 (a) Choice ... U 51 (a) U 55
Corn, white ... U 51 (a) U 55
Mixed ... U 51 (a) U 51
U 51 (a) U 51 Kggs Hogs Chickens Apples
Potatoes per bushel Western..... U 101 (4) Shoulders..... ard..... Veal Calves..... Clover Seed..... Timothy..... Plaster, ground, per ton...... Ground, in bags or bbls... 6 (x) 3 (X) (a) Lump falt, G. A. (Liverpool)...... 1 10 (c 1 20 Wool, long unwashed..... Hay...... 12 00 @ 15 (0 The transactions in Flour are light, and con-

fined strictly to the local demand. Wheat is dull and declining, and prices show a falling of to-day of 2a3c; the offerings were light, and the only sales were at 107. Corn is quiet and firm, and we quote at 54a55; there were no sales today, the offerings, which were light being held at a higher figure, with no takers. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats. Butter is scarcer and higher. Country produce dull and quiet. Wool is coming in at the rate of about 6000 lbs par day, and sells freely at revised quotations.

RICHMOND MARKET, June 13 .- The market s quiet for Flour and grain. Flour 3 75a\$7 25 for fine to fancy family brands. The offerings of Wheat on 'Change are light, while the demand is inactive; small sales of red at 107alla for good to choice Fultz and Lancaster. Very little Corn coming in; small sales of yellow at 55. Sales of prime Oats at 35. Nothing doing

LYNCHBURG MARKET, June 13.-The market generally is very quiet. Flour continues dull at 4a\$7 for fine to family brands. Wheatdrooping, with light receipts and very limited demand, the quotations being 90s110 for white and red of fair to good quality. Corn is in better supply, but prices are weakening, the quotations being from 57a(0 for mixed and white. Oats are scarce and wanted at 40.42. Nothing doing in Rye, which is quoted nominally at 65 62. Butter very plentiful at 10.12 for prime.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, June 13,-The market is without animation, and the receipts of all kinds of produce are very light. Flour 3 25 a\$6.75 for fine to choice family brands. Wheat quiet at \$0.110 for good to choice. Corn 52.55, with but tittle doing. Oats 35a40. Rye nomi

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET .-Sugars-The market is quiet, but steady, and we continue to quote as follows: Cuba and P.R., fair to good relining 71 a 77-16 Demerara centrifugal..... Refining grades Eng. and Fr. Isl'd., 6; a Coffee-The market still exhibits a very dull and lifeless condition, and the feeling among holders is far from encouraging. Buyers continue to hold off, the reduced prices failing to

attract business. We quote nominally as fol-Rio, ordinary cargoes...... 121 a 133 Feir n 151 Job lots, ordinary to choice 131 a 177

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, June 13:-Beeves-Sales of best sides rather slow at 7,80 per lb for native and 51a61c for Texan. Calves-The supply was ample and the market barely steady at unchanged prices. Common to choice yeals ranged from 51474c per 1b; buttermilk calves from 4841c, and ted calves from 47a5c. Dressed calves were in fair demand at 9alle for milk-fed and 6a7c for buttermilk-fed Sheep and Lambs-A few coarse ewes and bucks sold at 31a37c per lb, and a car lead of prime wethers at 5c per lb, but 4:43c were the lowest figures generally for common to prime sheep, 5a62c for common to good Virginia lambs and 7a74c for medium to choice Maryland and Jersey do. Dealers report a dull trade at 6a8c for dressed mutton and 8:10c for dressed lambs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, June 13 .- The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs-receipts 2000; shipments 8000; market active and strong; shipping 3 35,\$3 60; light 3 25,\$3 30; mixed 3 25,8 \$3 40. Cattle-receipts 3100; shipments 3600; market steady and firm; shipping 4:55 50; feeders in small demand at 3a54; butchers' slow; Cows 3 40a\$4; Bulls 1 80a\$2 50; Texans 1 80a \$3 40. Sheep—receipts 90; sales at 3 \$1 (0.

Hogs-The market was a shade firmer, and

good corn fed hogs could have been sold at 4c

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET. June 14 .-225 Cattle were on the market, 200 of which sold at 31a51cts with a few very fine ones at 51cts; bulls and cows 24a34cts per 1b; Market dull. 800 Sheep and Lumbs were on the market, all of which so'd at 3a4c for old sheep, and bablets for lambs, one car of extra selling for shipment at 6c; market brisk. 20 Cows and Calves sold at 25a\$10 each.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, June 13 -Hogs quiet, but steady; common 2 90a\$3 10; light ROAST BEEF, corned, in cans, just received 3 15a\$3 30; packing 3 20a\$3 40; butchers' 3 40a by [my1] J. C. & E. MILBURN. \$3 45; receipts 3676; shipments 885.